Identification Survey in 2000-2001 have identified slum pockets inhabited by slum dwellers and in order to implement the provision of the Himachal Pradesh Slum Areas (improvement and clearance) Act, 1979, have declared competent Authorities to notify the slum areas. The funds indicated in part (c) of the reply have been utilised to improve the environmental conditions of the slums areas by providing community basic amenities such as Street Lights, Community Baths, Pavement of Path, Construction of drains, development of parks and construction of Rain Basera/Night Shelter etc.

Construction of Kitchens in Government Quarters of Aram Bagh, New Delhi

†4078. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had a plan to construct kitchens in Type-I, Block Nos. 63 to 85 quarters of Aram Bagh area;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard;

(c) by when this work is likely to be completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No. Sir, There is no such plan at present.

(b) The feasibility of adding extra floor area to the existing building is being examined with reference to the local bye-laws and from the structural point of view. The proposal will be processed further if the same is found feasible and the revised plans are approved by the local body.

(c) Work can be taken up only after feasibility is ascertained and the proposal is approved.

(d) Not applicable in view of above.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.